

BEHIND THE FOOTLIGHTS AND BEFORE THE SCREEN



EDITH HALLOR
Who Is Leading a Notable
Cast of "Jane" at the Be-
lasco Theater This Week
In "Leave It To
Jane."



BILLIE BURKE
In "The Mysterious Miss Terry" at Loew's Columbia.

"Leave It To Jane," New Musical Comedy at the Belasco This Week

A notable musical offering is to be presented to local theatergoers at the Belasco Theater this week. "Leave It To Jane" is the title of a piece, which is a musical version of George Ade's famous comedy, "The College Widow."

"Leave It To Jane" is the joint product of a trio of authors who have turned out several of the best important musical productions of recent years—Guy Bolton and P. G. Wodehouse are authors of the libretto and Jerome Kern has written the music.

These three men have been responsible for all of the Princess Theater successes in New York, including "Oh, Boy."

The scenes of the musical comedy take place at Atwater College, a middle Western university town, and there are hosts of pretty girls and dashing young college athletes, whose love affairs form the plot of the play.

A strong cast has been engaged by Messrs. William Elliott, F. Ray Comstock and Morris Gest for the presentation of "Leave It To Jane." The title role will be played by Miss Edith Hallor, the beautiful young woman who sang the title role in "The Century Girl" in New York last season, and who later appeared as the prima donna of this year's "Follies." Miss Hallor retired from the "Follies" in order to create this important stellar role of Jane.

Miss Georgia O'Hanney, who achieved such success in "Miss Springtime" last year, will be seen in the eccentric comedy role of the head waitress at the City Hotel. Miss Anna Orr, Oscar Shaw, Robert Pitkin, Frederick Graham, Dan Collier, Olin Howland, Thomas Reynolds, William Crimmins and Algernon Grieg are others in the cast. "Leave It To Jane" has been staged under the direction of Edward Royce, and the



ARMAND KALISZ
And Charlie Chaplin. The Former Is a Headliner at B. F. Keith's This Week.

chorus is said to be large and clad in attractive gowns.

B. F. Keith's
Striving for first honors on the bill this week at B. F. Keith's theater will be two co-star acts, Amelia Stone and Armand Kalisz, the distinguished grand and comic opera celebrities, and the aquatic spectacle, Winston's Water Lions and Diving Nymphs.

Miss Stone and Mr. Kalisz are long-time favorites of Keith vaudeville and rank among the most progressive and artistic in the realm of ten-course variety. On this occasion they will present their most successful opera bouffe, "Mamzelle Caprice," with book by Edgar Allan Woolf and lyrics and music by Mr. Kalisz. It is said to possess all the daintiness and melody long associated with the typical Viennese scores and it is costumed and invested on a lavish scale for vaudeville.

Ronita and Lew Hearn, again united in their labors to lighten the load of the tired business man and the weary women folks, will be in the line-up of leaders with the latest edition of their light and frivolous revue, "Musical



Mary Pickford and a Gruff German Officer in "The Little American" at Crandall's Avenue Grand.



BEN WELCH,
Who Is At the Gayety This Week
With a New Show.

Manager Robbins, of Keith's, has not been drafted and will not be. Mrs. Robbins says he was one day over the age limit when registration began. However, he's in the Home Defense League.

AMUSEMENTS

THIS WEEK
Nights at 8:30
Orch., \$1.50 and \$2
Bal., 75c and \$1.00
Gallery, 50c
Presenting Only the Finest Foreign and Native Artists & Attractions

AMUSEMENTS

WED. and SAT.
At 8:30
SAT., 25c to \$1.50
Wed., 25c to \$1

WILLIAM ELLIOTT, F. RAY COMSTOCK and MORRIS GEST
PRESENT
THE SMART MUSICAL COMEDY
"Leave It To Jane"
FOUNDED ON GEORGE ADE'S FAMOUS COMEDY "THE COLLEGE WIDOW"
BOOK AND LYRICS BY GUY BOLTON AND P. G. WODEHOUSE
MUSIC BY JEROME KERN
THE SAME TRIO OF AUTHORS RESPONSIBLE FOR "OH BOY."

NOTABLE CAST INCLUDES EDITH HALLOR, GEORGIA O'HANNEY, ANNA ORR, RAY DEAN, OSCAR SHAW, DAN COLLIYER, ALGERNON GREGG, FREDERICK GRAHAM and Others.
And the Prettiest Chorus of "Jane" Seen This Season

NEXT WEEK ONLY—Starting Sunday Matinee, Aug. 26—TWICE DAILY
William Fox's Picture of the World-Famous Fairy Tale
"JACK AND THE BEAN STALK"
The Peter Pan of Filmdom—A Colossal Spectacle.
Seats Ready Tomorrow. Nights, 25c to \$1.00. Matinees, 25c and 50c.

GOOD NEWS!
To the Theatergoers of Washington:

We take pride and pleasure in announcing today that we have just completed arrangements with the Belasco Theater Company by which we will present for a return engagement at the BELASCO THEATER, beginning Monday, September 3d, with matinees Wednesday and Saturday, the most wonderful play in America, "EXPERIENCE," by George V. Hobart.

Washington theatergoers remember the enormous success of "Experience" at the Belasco Theater last January when it played here for two consecutive weeks when every seat was sold in advance for every performance, and hundreds of people were turned away unable to see the play.

"Experience" has broken records in every city in which it has appeared. It has played nine months in New York; seven months in Chicago, five months in Boston, and five months in Philadelphia.

The same big company which played these record-breaking engagements, and which Washington saw last season, will return to the Belasco Theater the week of September 3d.

Those who were disappointed last year when they tried to buy seats should place their orders well in advance this season. If you delay this time, you may have to wait still another year before you can see this wonderful play. Mail orders will now be received at the Belasco Theater for all performances of "Experience" during the week of September 3d. Enclose proper remittance, payable to the order of the Belasco Theater, and enclose self-addressed stamped envelope for return of tickets.

If you don't see "Experience" this time, it will be your own fault.
(Signed) WILLIAM ELLIOTT, F. RAY COMSTOCK,
AND MORRIS GEST (Producers of "Experience").

NATIONAL THEATER
WEEK MONDAY, AUGUST 27
OPENING OF THE SEASON
Klaw & Erlanger and George C. Tyler present
"The Country Cousin"
A New American comedy by Booth Tarkington and Julian Street with
ALEXANDRA CARLISLE
Box Office Opens Thursday, August 23rd, 9 A. M.

DANCING
PRIVATE boxes any time, 50c, \$1.00, \$2.00, \$3.00, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.00, \$8.00, \$9.00, \$10.00, \$11.00, \$12.00, \$13.00, \$14.00, \$15.00, \$16.00, \$17.00, \$18.00, \$19.00, \$20.00, \$21.00, \$22.00, \$23.00, \$24.00, \$25.00, \$26.00, \$27.00, \$28.00, \$29.00, \$30.00, \$31.00, \$32.00, \$33.00, \$34.00, \$35.00, \$36.00, \$37.00, \$38.00, \$39.00, \$40.00, \$41.00, \$42.00, \$43.00, \$44.00, \$45.00, \$46.00, \$47.00, \$48.00, \$49.00, \$50.00, \$51.00, \$52.00, \$53.00, \$54.00, \$55.00, \$56.00, \$57.00, \$58.00, \$59.00, \$60.00, \$61.00, \$62.00, \$63.00, \$64.00, \$65.00, \$66.00, \$67.00, \$68.00, \$69.00, \$70.00, \$71.00, \$72.00, \$73.00, \$74.00, \$75.00, \$76.00, \$77.00, \$78.00, \$79.00, \$80.00, \$81.00, \$82.00, \$83.00, \$84.00, \$85.00, \$86.00, \$87.00, \$88.00, \$89.00, \$90.00, \$91.00, \$92.00, \$93.00, \$94.00, \$95.00, \$96.00, \$97.00, \$98.00, \$99.00, \$100.00, \$101.00, \$102.00, \$103.00, \$104.00, \$105.00, \$106.00, \$107.00, \$108.00, 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